

ALL SAINTS PARISH
Family Faith Formation 2021-2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year we are happy to announce that we will be meeting in person! Although this year has been like no other it has taught us the value of face to face interactions. The challenges of this pandemic are not small. This year, similar to the model we had before, there will be a group of adult leaders assisting the lesson presenters to be with the teens for each section.

The program we will use this year for grades 6-8 is **EDGE** by Lifeteen. All the resources and programs from EDGE are available online, and through the Lifeteen App. EDGE has some of the most engaging and dynamic content in the Catholic world today, and we are confident that it will be a transforming experience for all.

We are looking forward to having you as a part of this life changing journey into a relationship with Jesus and His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church!

God bless you,
Julia Sullivan
Family Faith Formation Youth Ministry Coordinator
Fr. Chris Wallace
Pastor All Saints Parish

PROGRAM INFORMATION

1) Roles of Parents/Sponsors

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that PARENTS ARE THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH (CCC #2223).* Parents are required to take an active role in facilitating the EDGE weekly lessons with their teens.

2) Meetings/ Q&A

- **We will meet IN-PERSON in the Hall of the church from 6:00-7:00pm every Sunday .** All Students and Parents are invited to join in this weekly session.
- You can email any questions about ANY SUBJECT (faith, scheduling, morality, etc) at ANY TIME to: youthministry@allsaintshaverhill.org. Remember: there is no such thing as a bad question! We want to hear from you!

3) Youth Group Night

The Goal of these Youth Group Nights is to help the youth socialize and build community while increasing their confidence in engaging with Scripture.

- Will be held at the end of each month toward the end of the month, in the church hall at 5:30-7. Schedule attached.
- It is an opportunity for the youth to have a fun experience as they grow in their Church community.
- Help youth to grow in community, get to know each other. It is also a great way to gain interest from new youth, breakdown cliques, and spend time doing relational ministry.

4) Other

- Edge is a 3 year program and is being offered for all students in grades 6-8
- *Prayer Journal* – each teen must obtain an unused, clean white notebook to use for weekly questions and reflections. Please plan to use it regularly!
- During 2021-2022, program details are subject to change with how things change with the pandemic. We will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we know.

EDGE focuses on three principles, Gather, Proclaim and Send.

Gather-in done as a large group, youth will introduce themselves through an ice breaker activity. Give a brief overview of the night, go over any rules to keep the games friendly and community-minded, and begin in prayer.

Proclaim-Teaching the lesson of that evening in small groups.

Send- Youth are gathered back into the large group. Briefly re-cap the teaching for the night, and give the youth an opportunity to share any comments, questions or concerns. Close the night in prayer.

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Lesson Topics

2021-2022

Class #	Date (Sunday 6:00-7 p.m.)	Topic
1.	October 17	Bible Retreat Topic 1, 2, 3 - Old and New Testaments
2.	October 24	What is Virtue- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 1
3.	October 31	Youth Group Night-2 5:30-7:30 Parish Hall
4.	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY	- Faith and Reason
5.	November 7	What is Virtue- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 2
6.	November 14	What is Virtue- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 3
7.	November 21	What is Virtue- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 4
8.	November 28 1st Advent	Youth Group Night-3 5:30-7:00 Parish Hall
9.	December 5- 2 nd Advent	What do I do when it is hard to do the right thing- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 5
10.	December 12- 3 rd Advent	How do I Live a Virtuous Life- (Morality) Heart of a Hero 6
11.	December 19- 4 th Advent	Youth Group Night 4 5:30-7:00 Parish Hall

Christmas Break:

- Christmas Eve- Friday, December 24; Christmas Day- Saturday, December 25
- New Years Day- Saturday, January 1, 2022

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12.	January 9 Baptism of the Lord	Bible Retreat 4- Praying with Scripture
13.	January 23- 3rd Sunday Ordinary times	Death 1- What Happens when I die
14.	January 30-5th Sunday Ordinary Times	Youth Group Night 5 5:30-7:00 Parish Hall
15.	February 6- 6th Sunday Ordinary Times	Death 2- What Happens when I die
16.	February 13	Lent 1- The Season of lent
17.	February 27	Youth Group Night 6
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18	March 6 1st Lent	Lent 2- Conversation
19	March 13- 2nd Lent	Death 3- What is Heaven like
20.	March 20- 3rd Lent	Death 4- Is Hell Real
21.	March 27-4th Lent	Youth Group Night 5:30-7:00 Parish Hall
21.	April 3- 5th th Lent	Death 5- How do I deal with the death of others
22.	April 10- Palm Sunday	The Triduum- Discussion
23.	April 24- Easter Season	United- Justice
24.	May 1- Easter Season	New Fire- Pentacost Discussion



HOLY WEEK 2021

- + **April 10- Palm Sunday**
- + **April 14- Holy Thursday**
- + **April 15- Good Friday**
- + **April 16- Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

+ April 17-Easter Sunday